

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5985
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PRIVATISATION OF AIR ROUTES
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to privatise some air routes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of routes proposed to be privatised during 2002 to 2005; and
- (d) the loss of revenue, if any, due to this privatisation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a) and (b) : Scheduled operators (including private scheduled operators) are free to operate on any route/sector in their commercial judgement subject of course, to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by the Government.
- (c) and (d): Do not arise.